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MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held yesterday at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, when the report of the scrutineers on the ballot for the admission of 26 pupils from the following list of candidates was read:—Clara W. Cairns, Mary K. Deane, Lilian Deane, Edith E. Doherty, Catherine G. Greene, Mabel M. Keys, Edith B. Knox, Beatrice E. Meuary, Kathleen Newton, Annie Pearn, Kathleen K. Riley, Elsie B. Russell, Lily D. Taylor, Kathleen Taylor. It was unanimously resolved that the six candidates who obtained the highest numbers of votes be elected. Accordingly, Mary K. Deane (4,972), Kathleen Taylor (4,225), Mabel M. Keys (3,260), Edith E. Doherty (3,187), Clara W. Cairns (2,972), Lily D. Taylor (2,110), were declared duly elected pupils of the school.

SECOND HERMIONE LECTURE.

The second of this year's Hermione Lectures, concerning Irish painters, was delivered yesterday at Alexandra College by Mr. Thomas Bodkin, who dealt with four representative Irish landscape painters—Nathaniel Hone, James Barry, R.A. (1741-1806), William Mulready, R.A. (1786-1863), George Sharp, R.H.A. (1802-1870), and Matthew James Lawless (1827-1864). The Bishop of Meath presided, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Bodkin said that Barry was the son of a Corkman, and without any known training came as the age of twenty-three to Dublin, where he executed some colossal works for the Royal Dublin Society. Edmund Burke took him to London, and also financed him for a short study in Italy. His great work was the decoration of the Adelphi Hall of the Royal Society of Arts—a series of pictures 50 feet high and 167 long. The lecturer showed lime-light pictures of these great works, which he had had photographed, and of the artist's own portrait. In the lecture, The Royal Academy elected Barry their first Professor of Painting, and he lectured in succession to Reynolds and Opie. Barry's bad temper caused conflict, and after a partial trial he was expelled from the Academy—the only man to be thus treated. He spent the rest of his life in obscurity, but was honored in St. Paul's, next to Reynolds. He was the only English-speaking exponent of the grandiose heroic style.

Mulready, said the lecturer, was the son of a Irishman. He was apprenticed to a coach painter called the first pre-Raphaelite, though he painted thirty years before the formation of the pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. His work, indefatigable worker, he painted only about forty pictures, but they were minute and full of detail.

Sharp, son of a steward of the Kildare street Club, was another of the Irish painters who secured a Continental training. Dr. Sigerson read little scenes of street life and animals. However, he left Dublin for a time, but finally became a well-known Dublin teacher. One of his pictures is in the Irish National Gallery.

Lawless, a self-taught artist, made his name particularly as a book illustrator, and "Once a Week" and "Good Words" were full of his drawings. He also painted a few pictures, of which a few of the later, including The Sick Call, were in the Irish National Gallery. He died in Dublin, and had died at the outset of his career aged twenty-seven.

Mr. Bodkin is showing at the lectures photographs, specially taken, of these pictures, which in most cases never before reproduced privately in any form. The lecture in the Alexandra Hall pictures the great chandelier had to be moved and scaffolding erected to enable the photographs to be taken.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

There are still a considerable number of cases of influenza in Belfast and district, and the Public Health authorities are taking every means of dealing with the epidemic. At the weekly meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday, it was reported that the total number of influenza patients in the institution on the 30th ult. was 1,091. The deaths in the week from this complaint numbered 40.

A few more deaths are recorded in Iurgan district, and three in the city of Lisburn, and Miss J. M. Lyon, assistant teacher of science in Warrington Boys' School, and a native of Cookstown, Co. Tyrone.

INTERESTING REVIVAL IN MUSIC

"A music recital of unusual importance, which signified the change from the old order to be given by Miss Grace O'Brien (pianist) and M. Constantin Stroesco (tenor), at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Friday, December 13th, at 3 p.m. Miss O'Brien appeared some years ago at the Theatre Royal with Madame Marchesi and Mr. Ben Davies, and is a pupil of the Munich Conservatoire, where she was a pupil of Bernhard Stavenhagen, the last of Liszt's celebrated pupils. She is professor of the Conservatoire, made her début at one of the Conservatoire concerts, and has played in London, M. Stroesco, a Roumanian by birth, began his career with the Boston Opera Company. He sang at the Opera Comique, and at the London Opera House. Since then he has sung Opera Company, and has also appeared on the concert platform in London and the provincial centres. The programme is to include works by Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Rimsky-Korsakov, Debussy, Georges Hue, and Dupare.

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COURSING.

County Kerry (Tralee) Meeting—Yesterday.

THE KINGDOM CUP—For all ages at £5 5s each. Weight, £210 and Cup (presented by Judge M. J. Healy, Tralee). Weights, £420 the dog. £15 each, left over, £5 each.

Mr. Walsh's Wolfe Tone beat Mr. O'Brien's Sunshine. Mr. Healy's Kerry Lad beat Mr. Doolan's Bantry Boy. Mr. Hussey's Ophir Hassle beat Mr. O'Donnell's Partridge II. Mr. Cronin's Lucky Number beat Mr. Mahony's Rebel Flag. Mr. Healy's Sorrento II. beat Dr. Lawlor's Lady Valentine. Mr. Hussey's Ophir Hassle beat Mr. Buckley's Big Cheese. Mr. Lynch's Lucky Number beat Mr. Rose's Bonny Mac. Mr. Walsh's Wolfe Tone beat Mr. Rose's Bessie Morris. Mr. Walsh's Wolfe Tone beat Mr. Cronin's Lucky Number. Mr. Hussey's Ophir Hassle beat Mr. Healy's Kerry Lad. Mr. Walsh's Wolfe Tone beat Mr. Hussey's Ophir Hassle.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
THE WARD UNION.

Day.	Meet.	Hour.
Wed.	Rathvilly	11.30
"	Tullowhaddon Gate	1.30
THU.	Donard	11.0
"	Donaghmore	11.0
"	Tinahely (hounds to-day)	11.0
THE KILDARE.		
Thurs.	Rathcoffey Cross-roads	10.0
"	Castlewarden Gate	11.0

THE WESTMEATH HOUNDS will not meet at Devon lodge.

HUNTING.
THE MEATH HOUNDS.—Friday, November 29.—Ashbourne—Mr. Brunker's coverts, Mr. Hall's coverts, and hunted past the covert right-handed towards Maynooth then to the right through Dalmahoy, Newtown Jordan, and finally from this point the fox ran back straight to Ashbourne, where he was killed in the open. After running out to scent at Killarney, close to Balbriggan Church, after a hunt of two hours minutes. There were three foxes in Mullaney, one being killed in the Cellarstown gorse, the hounds entering under a hedge. One of the latter was pointed over Balbriggan Church, after a hunt of two hours minutes. There were three foxes in Mullaney, one being killed in the Cellarstown gorse, the hounds entering under a hedge. One of the latter was pointed over Balbriggan Church, after a hunt of two hours minutes. Mr. Nelson's Forth Rambler beat Mr. Mulhaney and across the Margate road through Jenkinstown bog, crossing Hall of Mullagh road and the Hatchetstown road to Rowanstown, where he was got to ground after one hour and twenty minutes of a good hunt, but went was poor all day.

On Saturday Monktownstown was the meeting place for a big day. Hounds all met in the gorse, when the fox led over the Nobber road towards the railway, then wheeling back to covert, where he was lost. From Headstown he broke on the far side, then cutting round by the left to Headstown road. He went through, and crossed the railway nearly to Bellan. Headed now, the fox turned back and ran off covert close to Cross Guns. From Bournestown they hunted past Riccetstown Gost on the right, and but near Kilbeary, which finished, as Hectown was dusk.

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Hearing dispensed the remaining business on the agenda, the Committee adjourned.

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HOCKEY.

Leinster Branch Irish Hockey Union.—Matches will be played in this branch, on the ground and address of the secretary, or otherwise, as follows:—Leinster Branch, James's Gate, Dublin:—Saturday, December 7, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, December 14, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, December 21, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, December 28, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, January 4, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, January 11, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, January 18, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, January 25, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, February 1, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, February 8, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, February 15, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, February 22, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, March 1, Civil Service v. Dublin University, Saturday, March 8, Civil Service v. 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THE HOSPITAL IS URGENTLY IN NEED OF FUNDS.
The Matron earnestly solicits and hopes for a generous response on this occasion.
The Hospital will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., when the Matron and Nursing Sisters will gratefully receive gifts of money, provisions, etc., at their door.
All communications to be addressed to the Matron, Meath Hospital, Dublin.
A GRAND CONCERT
(Under the auspices of "our Day" Fund Entertainments Committee)
In the HAROLD'S CROSS PAROCHIAL HALL,
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that, on behalf of the CLONTARF YACHT AND BOAT CLUB, I intend to make application for Renewal of Certificate of Registration.—G. A. CRAWFORD, Hon. Sec. 4th December, 1918.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration, on behalf of the Friendly Brother House, 23 Sackville Place.—HOSKINS & WEST, Hon. Secretary.
3rd December, 1918.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice, that I intend to apply to have the Certificate of Club, 3 Fitzroy avenue, Rathfarnham, renewed under above Act.
J. LEESON, Hon. Secretary.
3rd December, 1918
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Registration of the Alexandra Club, 135 Stephen's Green.
P. EWING KENNEDY, Secretary.
December 3rd, 1918.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the WANDERERS' LITERARY CLUB under the above Act.
ERNEST G. LOWE, Hon. Secretary.
Dated the 3rd day of December, 1918.
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ELECTION ADDRESSES.

TO
THE UNIONIST ELECTORS OF NORTH AND SOUTH DUBLIN.
SINN FEIN
NATIONALIST
ELECTORS—
(1) It is your duty to vote for neither candidate at the General Election. A Unionist who supports Sinn Fein—
(2) The Party who attacked in 1916, thus assisting the Germans, when they called their Irish Allies "Murderers," and "Assassins" of the Soldiers of the United States of America, France, and the other Nations who were fighting for Freedom—
(3) The enemies of an Irish Republic, refusing complete separation from England or Scotland, thus impossible—
(a) Fishermen's location on this country—
(b) Irish trade in Lancashire and Scottish markets—
(c) Irish traders and farmers—
(d) The end of Land Purchase—
(4) are only for the Nationalists you support a Party which is Home Rule, and—
(5) Whose leader boasted he never stood on a Redmond Platform, and, as a matter of fact, never did—
(6) The Party who during the most part of the present struggle, in Europe maintained an attitude of callous indifference to the success or failure of the Allied cause—the cause of liberty and freedom—
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(50) The Party whose contribution towards assisting in the Empire's War Effort was declared by Captain Redmond in the House of Commons on the 5th of November, 1918, to be as follows:—
As regards the demand of Ireland, we do not differ in the degree, and must refuse to be identified from the demand made by the present Sinn Fein Party, or any of the Nationalist or Unionist parties in the past.
VOTE FOR ARTHUR GRIFFITH
Issued by the Sinn Fein Section of the Party
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ELECTION NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN DIVISION.
TO-NIGHT
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
CONSERVATIVE WORKINGMEN'S CLUB,
YORK STREET,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
In support of the Candidature of
Mr. HENRY HANNA, K.C.
The chair will be taken by
MR. HERBERT H. THOMPSON.
And, in addition to the Candidate,
MR. H. HANNA, K.C.
MR. SEAN JEFFARES.
MR. S. W. MADDOCK, J.P., D.L.
And Many Other Influential Speakers will address the Meeting.
Admission by Ticket only, to be obtained at 10 Leinster street, or at the Club.
SOUTH DUBLIN ELECTION.
A MEETING OF THE
UNIONIST ELECTORS
Will be held at the
TOWN HALL, BLACKROCK,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 5th DECEMBER,
At 8 o'clock p.m.
SIR THOMAS W. ROBINSON, J.P.
THE UNIONIST CANDIDATE
The Meeting will be addressed by
THE CANDIDATE,
And Other Distinguished Speakers.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by
MR. COCKBURN, J.P.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Committee Rooms, 20 Upper George's street, Kingstown, and Eagle Lodge, Eagle Terrace, Blackrock, Bank Buildings, Blackrock, and Railway road, Dalkey.
A MEETING will be held in the
TOWN HALL, BALBRIGGAN,
ON THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER,
At 8 o'clock p.m.
To support the Candidature of
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FOR EAST MAYO.
The undersigned, Patrick T. J. Mongey, Solicitor, having been duly appointed Election Agent by Joseph Stanislaus Devine, Esq., who is a candidate at the above Election, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I, the said Patrick T. J. Mongey, Practising Solicitor, and the said Candidate, will not be responsible for any payment for goods supplied to or contracts entered into by any person or persons, or any person or persons acting or claiming to act as Agent or Agents for the said Candidate, or for any of the said goods, or the employment of the said persons or any of the other services or expenses have been properly authorised in writing by me, the said Agent, and that all payments, hired, employed, or services rendered, or expenses incurred, by me, or within the limits of my authority.
PATRICK T. J. MONGEY, Solicitor,
Election Agent.
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
RATHMINES ELECTION.
Vehicles for use on Polling Day, 14th inst., are urgently needed. Ladies and Gentlemen willing to assist in lending their motor cars, carriages, or other vehicles, are requested to communicate, as soon as possible, with
JOHN PRIDE,
Election Agent for Sir Maurice Dockrell.
174 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION
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Incorporated by Royal Charter.
IRISH EXAMINATIONS, 1919.
Applications to sit for the Professional Examinations to be held in Dublin in May, 1919 (Intermediate and Fellowship, Land Agency Valuation, Building and Quantity Surveying, and Accountancy), will be received up to 31st December, 1918.
All information, Forms, Rules, Syllabus, etc., can be had from
THE SECRETARY,
110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
NOTICE OF INCREASE OF RATES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in consequence of an Increase by the Shipping Companies, the existing through rates between Dublin on the Railway of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and Liverpool, and Stations on the Cork and Queenstown Railway, Waterford Railway, Limerick and North British Railway on the other hand, will be subject to the percentage increases specified in the undermentioned schedule of rates will after that date be put into force.
The altered rates will show increases on the existing schedule for the similar classes as follows, which percentage represent increases in the rates for the several portions of the journey, proportional to increased expenses.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Dated the 4th day of December, 1918.
The Through Rates between the Ports and Stations as mentioned above will be increased by the undermentioned percentage—
Increase
Rates not exceeding 22/6 per ton ..... 2/6 per ton
Rates exceeding 22/6, but not exceeding 37/6 per ton ..... 3/6 per ton
Rates exceeding 37/6 per ton ..... 5/- per ton
CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE, KILDARE PLACE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1919.
CONDITIONS OF FREE TRAINING.
The Examination for Entrance in 1919 will be held at Easter.
Application Forms will be issued on and after November 1st, 1918, and must be returned to the College before January 24th, 1919.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Fresh to strong southerly winds, dull, rain at times, some mist or fog, mild.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day ..... Morning 11.37 ..... Evening 11.59
To-morrow 0.14

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Sunrise ..... Rises ..... 8.27 ..... Sets 4.0
To-morrow ..... 8.28 ..... 4.0

LIGHTING UP TIME ..... 5.0 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Haddon Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Mysteries of the Thames," 6.30, 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Lost Leader," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Theatre—"Intolerance."
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 5.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Mr. Leggett's matinée in aid of Red Cross, 3 p.m.
Miss Dina Copeman's Pianoforte Recital—Aberdeen Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Woman's Work Association—Annual Sale of Clothing for the Poor, 8 Dawson Street, 12 to 8.
Rathgar Musical Society—"Haddon Hall."
Dublin Guardians—Meeting.
Meeting of Governors of the Lord Lieutenant at R.I. Academy, 4 p.m.
Unionist Medical Committee Workingmen's Club, York Street, 8 p.m.
Nomination of Candidates for Dublin City and County Divisions.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.

The Allies and Peace.

President Wilson's departure for Europe after the delivery of his annual Message to Congress, and the assembly of the Allied Conference in London which came to an end yesterday, are portents of the approaching Peace Conference. In his address to Congress Mr. Wilson expressed his belief that we may hope for a formal conclusion of the war by treaty by the time when spring has come. Before the Peace Conference can meet, however, much preliminary negotiation must necessarily take place among the Allies. An exchange of views with the object of reaching a common measure of agreement was the purpose of the Allied Conference in London and a further Conference with the same purpose will be held in Paris on the arrival of Mr. Wilson and the other American delegates. These Allied Conferences, in effect, constitute the substantial work of the Peace Conference itself. An enormous mass of detailed questions must occupy the attention of the Peace Conference, but the general interpretation and application of the agreed principles of peace must be determined previously by the Allied Governments and presented to the enemy delegates for their acceptance. It is clearly of the utmost importance that they should be determined and presented by the Allies in complete unison. Those exponents of German opinion who are not discreet enough to conceal their lust after the flesh-pots of *real politik* have admitted that they count upon turning discord among the ranks of the Allies to account in Germany's interest at the Peace Conference. The history of such gatherings is thick with examples of what a nation beaten in the field has been able to achieve in this direction by skilful diplomacy at the council table. It is a very real danger which the Allies can arm themselves to meet and defeat only by entering the Peace Conference with a solid political front.

The official report issued last night at the close of the Allied Conference in London is a formal document which gives no record of positive results. This Conference was in the nature of a preliminary exchange of views between the Allied Governments. A number of the most pressing questions which confront the Allies in regard to the preliminaries of peace are known to have been discussed; but no decisions were taken, or could have been taken, since the Allied Governments are agreed not to adopt any binding decision until they have an opportunity of consulting Mr. Wilson and his associates at the further Conference to be held in Paris later in the month. Mr. Wilson's determination to meet them in person for the purpose of discussing the main features of the Treaty of Peace is a subject of acute controversy in the United States. The departure of a President on such a mission is, of course, a step utterly unprecedented in American history; but the Allies, for their part, are unreservedly glad that Mr. Wilson has decided to create a precedent for himself. He pointed out in his address to Congress that the basis of peace accepted by the Allied Governments and the enemy Governments alike is that of his own definition, and that the Allied Governments have invited his personal counsel in the interpretation and application of these peace principles by him defined and by them—and by the enemy—accepted. Mr. Wilson's personal consultation with the Allied Governments should help them to reach agreement upon the vital question on which Germany rests her foremost hope of profiting by Allied divisions. We may confidently assume that, when the Allies proceed from their own Conference to the Peace Conference, they will have disposed of the danger of Germany's introducing an apple of discord under the formula of "the freedom of the seas." Of that question the British Empire can accept only one solution.

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Mercer's Hospital.

Having ministered faithfully to the poor of Dublin for the long period of one hundred and eighty-five years, Mercer's Hospital is now threatened with extinction. Whether that threat will materialise depends entirely upon the measure of support that the public accords to the appeal which was made on behalf of the institution at yesterday's meeting in the Shelbourne Hotel. During the past four years there has been a steady decrease in the number of subscriptions and donations—the main source of income—and in consequence the finances of the hospital have drifted into an exceedingly grave condition. The management have exercised the greatest degree of economy that is consistent with efficiency, but they have been unable to make ends meet. They have been compelled to obtain frequent advances from their bankers, and their account has been overdrawn to the extent of £10,000. Unless that debt—or the greater part of it—is liquidated within the next few months, the Governors will be obliged to consider the question of closing the hospital, and one of our oldest and noblest charities will disappear. That would be nothing short of calamitous. The institution is situated in one of the poorest and most densely populated quarters of the city, and is one of our greatest agencies for the relief of suffering. It is conducted on strictly unsectarian lines, and no case is ever refused admission so long as there is a vacant bed in the wards. Great as its services to the community have been in the past, there is a prospect that the hospital may be even more indispensable in the future. Plans have been put forward for establishing a number of new industries in the city, and, if these come into operation, increased facilities will be required for the treatment of accident cases. The citizens of Dublin have reason to be proud of the manner in which they have supported various war charities. Every appeal that has been made to them during the past four years has met with a prompt and generous response. We feel confident that, once they are aware of the urgent needs of Mercer's Hospital, they will rally to its support and speedily place it on a firm financial basis.

Reconstruction in Ireland.

The report of the Development Commission for the year 1917-1918 is issued to-day. The Commission was appointed eight years ago as an agent and adviser of the Treasury in the administration of a national fund for the assistance of agriculture, rural transport, forestry, fisheries, and other economic resources of the United Kingdom. Its chief income is derived from a sum of £2,500,000 which is charged on the Consolidated Fund. The eight Commissioners have used their limited resources to the best advantage, but the total advances for improvement schemes have seldom exceeded £300,000 in any year. From the outset the Commissioners recognised the value of agricultural co-operation. Our readers will recall the controversy which was provoked in this country by their decision to give an annual grant to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society. Last year this grant amounted to £5,400. The report gives an account of other help which Ireland received from the Development Fund during the year. A grant was made for purposes of veterinary research. Assistance was given to the Naval Land Cultivation Society of Dublin. Money was found for a fishing pier and railway extension at Valentia. All these things were useful and necessary, but of course they merely scratched the surface of economic development in Ireland. We mention the Commissioners' work only to contrast it with the great scheme of reconstruction which the Coalition Party now proposes for this country. It is the biggest boon that a British Government ever offered to the Irish people. The Development Commissioners spend a few thousands annually in Ireland. Under the new reconstruction scheme the Government will spend millions on really great projects of national improvement. We do not doubt that an initial grant of at least two millions will be voted for Irish needs. The money will be applied to the development of all departments of agriculture and industry. The improvement of harbours, piers, and inland water transport will be taken in hand. Large sums will be spent on railways (including light railways), shipping, and roads. If the machinery of administration is sound, Ireland's material prosperity should make swifter and surer progress in the next ten years than it has made in the last fifty. Few Irishmen, however, seem to be taking the slightest interest in this question of machinery, though it is by far the most important of all national issues. An enlightened public opinion just now could give valuable help and guidance to the Irish Government. It would warn the Government, for instance, against the appointment of any large and "representative" Reconstruction Committee. Such a committee would be unable to deal properly with the host of technical problems which would come before it. In the present state of affairs its members would be unable to work in harmony with one another. They would be amenable to a variety of political influences, and inevitable jealousies between different parts of the country would kill reconstruction at its source. It is clear to us that the Government must keep this great work in its own hands. It must administer the grants through a very small committee—two or three men—who will be in direct touch with itself on the one hand, and, on the other, with all the Government departments in Ireland. Such a committee could command the services of all the experts in these departments, and could appoint its own special committees among the leaders of the various undertakings and industries which sought the benefits of the scheme. In this way—and, we believe, in this way only—will the means of reconstruction be made available promptly, scientifically, and economically for the whole country.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Churchill-Gulland correspondence has been eagerly read, and people who have credited Mr. Asquith's Chief Whip with a reputation for "pawkiness" are wondering how he came to lay himself open to such a crushing retort. Personally, I have always doubted whether Mr. Gulland was so astute as he was made out to be, and whether in moments of stress he was not more apt to be guided by his heart than his head. In the critical moment of the Maurice debate—when Sir Edward Carson urged Mr. Asquith to withdraw his motion—Mr. Gulland, if he had been merely clever, would have urged his principal to take the advice. But he was so infused with righteous indignation against the "usurper" of the Premiership that he persisted in going on to the fateful division which more than anything else accounts for the present parlous position of his party.

The Prime Minister is to address a meeting at the Queen's Hall on Monday next, when the gathering will be composed of women electors. This meeting should afford some slight indication of the way women will vote. Later on he will address a meeting in one of the big Yorkshire towns, but where is not yet settled. The Queen's Hall meeting will be attended by some display, and it is likely that there will be a procession of women war workers to the Hall.

If Mr. Bernard Shaw should persist in his reported intention to stand as a Labour candidate for Middlesbrough, the gaiety of the election will be sensibly increased, for he is a most entertaining speaker. Whether the sparkle of his oratory would survive the atmosphere of the House of Commons, however, I am inclined to doubt. It is one thing to fire off egotistical epigrams and prepared paradoxes to an audience of adoring Fabians, and quite another to take part in the rough and tumble of a Parliamentary debate with the consciousness that the man opposite has a gun too.

M. Clemenceau and Marshal Foch last night revealed to the world what was generally known to the newspapers on the eve of the armistice being signed. Marshal Foch, at the moment when the Germans asked for terms, was in the position to put a finish to the determined resistance to the Allies on any great scale, for thousands of thousands of Germans would either have had to surrender or die. The speeches last night make clear to the world the intelligence and bravery is the work of the great French soldier, ably seconded by Sir Douglas Haig.

President Wilson's speech appears to have had a rather mixed reception in America, and will certainly not please a good many Irish-Americans, for I fear they will miss in any recognition of the services and sacrifices of the Allies. Surely the President, who quite rightly inflated upon the wonderful feat of transporting two million soldiers to France, and that in less than a year, could have spared a sentence to express the thanks of the Republic to the British Navy and mercantile marine, whose efforts alone made the feat possible. Surely a word of recognition on the gallantry of the American soldiers at Château Thierry and St. Mihiel, he might have said a word about the war-hardened troops of France who fought no less gallantly after three years of incessant strain. His omission to say these things was only inadvertent, of course, but there are hundreds of Americans over here who know the facts, and will regret that the President should have missed an opportunity of mentioning them.

Although virtually all the U-boats and most of the aeroplanes and guns have been delivered, the German authorities are behind-hand in carrying out some of the other terms of the armistice, and it seems quite possible that more time will have to be given them to hand over the five thousand locomotives and one hundred and fifty thousand motor lorries specified

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

At the Conferences in Downing street, says *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, decisions of great moment have been reached. The way has been definitely cleared for the holding of the fully representative Allied Conference which must precede the general Peace Conference. It is understood that the subjects discussed at the Conferences of the last two days included the following:—

EXTRADITION AND TRIAL OF THE KAISER.

The French and Italian Governments fully endorsed the policy of the British Government, which is to appeal to Holland for the extradition of the Kaiser, and to put him on trial for his crimes against humanity. Action under this head will not be taken until the matter has been discussed with the American Government, which was not represented at the conferences, because of the indisposition of Colonel House.

ARMISTICE.

Marshal Foch made a report to the statesmen of the three Allied nations on the manner in which the Germans have carried out the terms of the armistice. Several minor points of difficulty were presented for a decision. The question of the duration of the armistice also arose. Its duration is 36 days, with option to extend. There is now no doubt that advantage will be taken of the option, as the best part of a month has passed since the armistice was signed.

ALLIES' PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

Arrangements were made for this important meeting, at which President Wilson will, for the first time, come into personal touch with the statesmen of the European Allies. It will be held in Paris during the week after next, and the delegates will assemble on or about Monday, December 16th.

GENERAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

Paris will certainly be the meeting place. The date will probably be towards the end of January. The constitution of the Conference presents obvious difficulties. The composition of the British delegation may, of course, be influenced by the result of the general election, but, in the event of a complete Coalition victory, the delegates will probably be the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. George Barnes, who will be accompanied by panels of expert advisers on Imperial, military, economic, transport, and the many other questions of world reconstruction which have to be examined.

NEW STATES IN EUROPE.

The formation of new national States on the Continent of Europe, with the aid of the Allies, was bound to raise at once problems calling for an amicable solution. Careful consideration was given to the most pressing matters, and an excellent understanding was reached.

FOOD AND SHIPPING.

Urgent questions connected with the revictualling of Allied and other nations on the Continent of Europe, and with making the most profitable use of the transport facilities of the Allies were discussed, and agreement was reached on various outstanding points.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PEACE.

According to the latest plans, says *The Times*, our Washington Correspondent informs us, President Wilson will sail for Europe to-day. He hopes for the formal conclusion of the war by treaty "by the time spring has come." If this hope is to be fulfilled, it is essential that he and his fellow-delegates from the United States should meet the Allied delegates in a spirit of give-and-take, and that all should be determined to establish quickly and clearly the principles by which their deliberations are to be governed. These principles have often been broadly defined by President Wilson himself and by Allied statesmen, but they may well require more exact definition if they are to form the undisputed groundwork of the Inter-Allied Peace Conference and of the final Peace Congress.

NOMINATION DAY.

Toolay is nomination day, and the Coalition label, says *The Times*, covers scores of men, whose sympathy with the Coalition programme is justly suspect. We know ourselves of a number of others who, through want of knowledge or want of land in London, or through their own detestation of pledges, are left to fight an independent contest, but would stoutly support the Prime Minister's policy if they were returned to the House of Commons. The Labour Party adds a further complication, for it includes candidates with views as opposite as the poles, while it is controlled by machinery more rigid than any Liberal or Tory caucus ever knew. But, after to-day, there will be no use in deploring the innumerable blunders of method which have been made in the last few weeks. From to-morrow the lists are set. There ought to be no further addition or withdrawal of candidates. The best we can do now is to found the strongest possible Parliament on the material before us. The result is no mistake about it. It is not Liberal or Unionist, and it is not the Government which it produces and maintains, is going to be of incalculable importance in the history of this country and of the world. We shall need all the strength and all the steadiness at our command if we are to play our part among the nations at the Peace Conference. Nothing can alter the certainty that the great decisions which must be taken in Paris within the next few months will be taken in relation to how the country ranks for its support in ten years' time.

UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

Among the Ministers, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, who have the prospect of an unopposed return are the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. George Cave, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Richard Wallace, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Colonel Gibbs. The traditional immunity of the Speaker (Viscount Peel) has been observed. Several Labour members are without opposition, including Mr. Will Crooks, Dr. O'Grady, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Ben Tillett, Mr. Stephen Walsh, and five of the Scottish miners' members. Mr. Asquith, however, has a clean sheet of unopposed returns. In Ireland Sinn Fein looks like scoring heavily in the first count. There is, of course, always the possibility of candidates turning up for nomination at the very last moment, and this would seem to apply more particularly to Ireland in the present state of the negotiations between Sinn Fein and the Nationalists.

ARMISTICE CONDITIONS.

REPORTED ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

An Exchange message from Berlin, on Copenhagen says it is reported that Marshal Foch has handed to the German members of the Armistice Committee an ultimatum, demanding that Germany, within a certain time, shall withdraw over the text and Rhenish bridgeheads. Herr Erzberger declared that it was impossible, and made a protest, pleading for a respite. Marshal Foch's ultimatum expired on Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock, but the text is not known. Several papers believe, with the *Grenzboten*, that the Allies will occupy Germany.

A FINANCIAL LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A Reuter message, dated Paris, Tuesday, says—In the Chamber to-day a number of Deputies moved the following resolution:—The Chamber, leading cognisance of the terms of the armistice imposing on the enemy complete reparation for all damage inflicted, asks the Government to come to an agreement with the Allied Powers that the proceeds of the taxation levied in order to cover the war expenditure shall be shared among them by a Financial League of Nations in proportion to their populations and their respective resources."

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Reuter's Correspondent at Madrid, in a message dated Tuesday, says—The Spanish Government has resigned. Senor Garcia Prieto, Premier, called at the Palace this morning and handed the joint resignation of the Cabinet to King Alfonso. His Majesty decided immediately to open a conference with a view to the formation of a new Government, and requested the Premier to summon Count Romanones to the Palace. The Moroccan problem was discussed at length, and differences of opinion arose among Ministers on the subject of Catalonian autonomy.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS.

AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT.

THE TASKS OF PEACE.

A PEACE TREATY BY THE SPRING.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent telegraphs the following account of President Wilson's annual Address to Congress on Monday last. A brief summary of it was printed in Tuesday's *Irish Times*:—

President Wilson said—The year that has elapsed since I last stood before you to fulfil my constitutional duty, to give to Congress from time to time information on the state of the Union, has been so crowded with great events, great processes, and great results that I cannot hope to give you an adequate picture of the transactions or of the far-reaching changes which have been wrought in the life of our nation and of the world. You have, yourselves, witnessed these things as I have. It is too soon to assess them, and we who stand in the midst of them and are part of them, are less qualified than the men of another generation will be to say what they mean, or even what they have been. But some great outstanding facts are unmistakable, and constitute, in a sense, parts of the public business with which it is our duty to deal. To state them is to set the stage for legislative and executive action, which must grow out of them, and which will suggest the common counsel determine. A year ago we had sent 145,918 men overseas; since then we have sent 1,950,515, an average of 162,542 each month, the number, in fact, rising in May last to 245,951, in June to 278,760, in July to 307,192, in August to 289,570, and in September 57,498. No such movement of troops ever took place before across 3,000 miles of sea, followed by adequate equipment and supplies, and carried safely through extraordinary dangers, which were alike strange and infinitely difficult to guard against. In all this movement only 758 men were lost by enemy attack, 630 of whom were upon a single English transport, which was sunk near the Orkney Islands. I need not tell you what lay at the back of this great movement of men and material. It is not enough to say that at the back of it lay a supporting organisation of the industries of the country, and of all the resources of the people. Without the loyal and universal putting the great processes by which the war was gained ready and forward to final triumph may now forget its difficulties and its anxieties, but we who then were charged with the responsibility of what our men did there. The effects underlined the grim and exacting task which we had undertaken. They showed at once audacity, an efficiency, and an unhesitating courage that touch the story of heroes and the battle with the forces of destruction and, in turn, whether the enterprise were great or small, from their great chiefs. Pershing and Sims, down to the youngest private and last sailor, were worthy of them—each men as hardly need to be commanded, but go to their terrible afternoon with a spirit and with a swift initiative of those who know just what it is they would accomplish. I am proud to be a countryman of their own and I shall ever cherish it as an honour at home and our duty. The war could not have been won or the gallant men who fought it brought safely home without the services of those at home. But for many a long day we shall think ourselves unstrung we were not upon the firing line, as a matter of fact, it was the war which laid hold upon those that fought with these at S. Mihiel or Chateau Thierry, and the soldiers knew they must come home and battle will go with those fortunate men to their graves, and each will have his favourite memory.

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TURNING THE TIDE OF BATTLE.

What we all thank God for with the deepest gratitude is that our men went in force into the line of battle at the moment when the fortune of the whole fate of the world seemed to hang in the balance, and threw their fresh strength, in the very nick of time, against the weakened line, and the sweep of the fateful struggle turn it once for all, so that thereafter it was back and forth, but always eastward and always forward. After that it was only a question of time before the enemy must begin to withdraw and make what terms he could for himself, and how their very Emperor are in liquidation. And throughout it, how fine the spirit was in which the whole people backed the thing that is in the midst of the fight, and how they turned aside from every private interest and every personal concern to do their full part, and do it well.

SURE OF THE GREAT TRIUMPH.

The President went on to speak of the great forces revealed in the war, forces not of men and their skill, and what they could do, but the contribution the great results was beyond any power of man to estimate. He said that he felt sure that we were to make them the equals of men in political rights. And now, he considered, the time arrived for the United States to say that at the back of it lay a supporting organisation of the industries of the country, and of all the resources of the people. Without the loyal and universal putting the great processes by which the war was gained ready and forward to final triumph may now forget its difficulties and its anxieties, but we who then were charged with the responsibility of what our men did there. The effects underlined the grim and exacting task which we had undertaken. They showed at once audacity, an efficiency, and an unhesitating courage that touch the story of heroes and the battle with the forces of destruction and, in turn, whether the enterprise were great or small, from their great chiefs, Pershing and Sims, down to the youngest private and last sailor, were worthy of them—each men as hardly need to be commanded, but go to their terrible afternoon with a spirit and with a swift initiative of those who know just what it is they would accomplish. I am proud to be a countryman of their own and I shall ever cherish it as an honour at home and our duty. The war could not have been won or the gallant men who fought it brought safely home without the services of those at home. But for many a long day we shall think ourselves unstrung we were not upon the firing line, as a matter of fact, it was the war which laid hold upon those that fought with these at S. Mihiel or Chateau Thierry, and the soldiers knew they must come home and battle will go with those fortunate men to their graves, and each will have his favourite memory.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 17; wounded or missing, 6. Rank and file—Dead, 1,340; wounded or missing, 2,287.

ARMY.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

PAWLEY (Capt. C., M.P. Wounded and Missg. L.I. LANGDON, Lieutenant H. L., R.A.M.C.
MACKIE, Lieutenant D. F., M.C., High. L.I.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

LYTTLAN, Second Lieutenant H. W., Rifle Wards.
LOTEN, Captain R. H., M.C., R.F.A.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

WILLIAMS, Lieutenant N. C., M.C., London Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

MACNICOL—Suddenly, on 1st inst., at Wellington, N.Z., Lt.-Col. E. N. Cox, C.M.G., Hunter, Sec. to Lt.-Gen. Sir A. J. Godley, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., A.D.C. to the King, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in New Zealand, Chatham, Sec. Lt. W., Dublin, Sec. Ins. Inf.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All now previously reported missing otherwise shown. The town where each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, unless otherwise stated. The abbreviation "Ir. Rgt." when it is not given or understood.

NOW REPORTED DIED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—O'Keefe, 179 J., Dublin.
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Hodson, 24461 P., Enniskillen; Mawhinney, 3/4, Sandy Row, Belfast.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Hanley, 3/4, Sandy Row, Belfast.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Aiello, 6905 J., Dungarvan; Quinn, 6/6/6, Waterford.

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Clarke, 7 T., Roscommon.
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Hicks, 8544 T., Dublin; Mahon, 1/1/1, Dublin; Mahon, 1/1/1, Dublin; Rudden, 3/4 J., Dublin.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Cullen, 11121 T., Dublin; Lennon, 11/1/1, Dublin.
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Lynch, 9/3 M., Leighlinbridge; Mahon, 1/1/1, Dublin.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Cooper, 5858 P., Dublin.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

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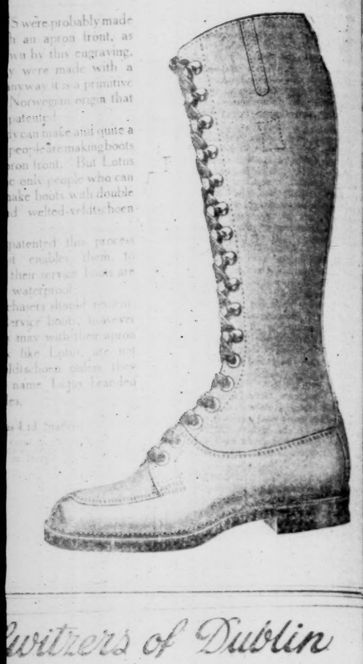

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 29 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

A THOROUGHLY SECURED RENT OF £47 17s. 6D., PAYABLE OUT OF 114 ACRES, CO. KILDARE.

AN ABSOLUTELY SECURED RENT OF £40. ARISING OUT OF THE LANDS OF CABRA, containing 16a. 1r. 20p., or thereabouts. Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 21 Dame street.

15, 16 EMMET STREET,
J. H. MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 17 D'Olier street.

WOODFIELD, HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF.
Held for 240 years, subject to £8 per annum. POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER. Messrs. O'HANLON and DWYER, Solicitors, 58 Dame street.

WELL SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £39 5s. 0D.
Arising out of substantial corner business premises, No. 4 Curzon street, South Circular road.

£25 PER ANNUM OUT OF No. 70 CHARLEMONT ST.
JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor, 4 Palace street.

36 NORTH STRAND, 20 NEWCOMEN AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.
Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 55 Westland Row.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS PREMISES, NOS. 110, 111, 112 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.
Messrs. McCREDDY and CARSON, Solicitors, 179 Great Brunswick street.

Nos. 1, 2, & 3, MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE, AND COTTAGE AT REAR; AND 5, 6, 7, AND 8 LOWER MOUNT STREET.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.
IN RE P. J. McCABE, DECEASED. EXORS.' SALE (AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

LOT. 1—BALLYROAN, RATHFARNHAM, WITH 66 ACRES. FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY WITH POSSESSION.

LOT. 2—BALLYROAN LODGE, ON 4 ACRES.

LOT 3.—No. 6 MAIN STREET, DUNDRUM, WITH POSSESSION. LONG ESTABLISHED VICTUALLING BUSINESS.

LOT 4—No. 9 MAIN STREET, DUNDRUM. KNOWN AS STANNERS.

LOT 5—9 TALBOT STREET. THE LONG-ESTABLISHED VICTUALLING BUSINESS OF DECEASED, including THE GOODWILL of SAID BUSINESS. Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 25 Stephen's Green.

FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS,
59 CHURCH AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.

VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
IN THE BEST PART OF THE PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP.

IN TEN LOTS.

LOT 1.—No. 10 CLYDE ROAD, HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM MARCH, 1869. Subject to reduced rent of £8 12s. 6d., and let to a yearly tenant at £140 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 2.—11 CLYDE ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1866, subject to £8 13s. 9d. (adjusted), and let for a term of 10 years and 3 months from 1918 at £112 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 3.—12 CLYDE ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1866, subject to £8 15s. 0d. (adjusted), and let yearly at £110 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 4.—20 ELGIN ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1862, subject to £7 0s. 0d. per annum (adjusted), and let for 10 years from 1918 at £140 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 5.—22 ELGIN ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1862, subject to £6 0s. 0d. per annum (adjusted), and let for 7 years from 1918 at £100 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 6.—24 ELGIN ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1862, subject to £6 0s. 6d., and let yearly at £110 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 7.—46 WATERLOO ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1855, at £5 5s. 0d. per annum (adjusted), and let yearly at £65 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 8.—48 WATERLOO ROAD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1855, subject to £5 5s. 0d. (adjusted), and let yearly at £65 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 9.—51 NORTHUMBERLAND RD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1879, subject to adjusted rent of £7 15s. 8d., and let yearly at £105 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 10.—53 NORTHUMBERLAND RD. HELD FOR 150 YEARS FROM 1879, subject to adjusted rent of £7 15s. 8d., and let yearly at £105 per annum. POSSESSION OF THIS LOT WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from S. L. MORAN, Solicitor, 19 Suffolk street.

122 AND 122A UPPER DORSET STREET, AND 11, 12, 13, AND 14 ST. MARY'S PLACE.
FORMING A CONSPICUOUS CORNER BLOCK ON THE DIRECT ROUTE TO BROADSTONE TERMINUS

Nos. 122A and part of 122 let on tenements and profit rent, producing £64 2s. per annum. Nos. 11 and 12 ST. MARY'S PLACE, at rental above; extensive Stabling, Yard, 5 Lofts, Boiler, &c. Entire value £75 per annum. No. 14 ST. MARY'S PLACE, at rent of Dorset street, let weekly, producing £18 4s. 0d. per annum. Entire held for over, subject to £20 14s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. WM. HAYES and SON, Solicitors, 42-43 Nassau street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). KINGSTOWN—7 TIVOLI TERRACE, N.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO (NEW).

SALE BY AUCTION of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including—Piano, by Cramer and Son, in inlaid walnut case (practically new); Bloomland and Gilt Overmantels, Carved Frame and Panel Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany and Bloomland Suite, in green Utrecht Velvet; Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Upholstered Axminster Carpets, Bed- and Sitting-room Linoleum, Octagonal, Mahogany, Bamboo, and Occasional Tables, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Brass and Iron Fenders, Fire Irons, Overmantels, Pianette and Lace Curtains, Dining-room Table and Chairs, in leather cloth; Chiffonier, Sideboard, Bedroom Suite, with mirror door Wardrobe; Double and Single Bedsteads, Brass and Wire Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table and Stand, Wash-hand Stands, Towel Horses, Blankets, Quilts, Grates, Rails, etc.; Mahogany shaped Hall Table, Oak Hall stand, Utensils, Kitchen Furniture and Cleaning Gear, Carpet Brushes, Mats, Linoleum, Oilcloth, &c. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DELIVERY AFTER SALE.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1918, AT 2 O'CLOCK, A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, comprising Drawing-room Suite, in Gold Damask; Chairs and Bloomland, rosewood cases; Oxford Bookcase; Inlaid Writing Table, Mahogany Bookcase, with Glass Doors; Bloomland and Ormolu Mounted Walnut Dressing-room, Overmantels, Pianette, Mahogany Sideboard, Dining-room Table and Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Linoleum, Overmantels, Curtains, Fenders and Fire Irons, Bedroom Furniture, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Grates, Rails, etc.; Mahogany shaped Hall Table, Oak Hall stand, Utensils, Kitchen Furniture and Cleaning Gear, Carpet Brushes, Mats, Linoleum, Oilcloth, &c. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DELIVERY AFTER SALE.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Assessors, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

GOOD TOWN HOUSE.
18 NORTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,
TUESDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, 1918.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from A. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Solicitor, who has changed his residence.

Held under lease for 948 years from 25th March, 1767, at £3 3½. 1d. per annum. To be sold in Lot. Rent to be offered £30 per annum. Lot 2 to be sold in a fine old residence, containing 4 sitting, 5 bedrooms, kitchen range, and all the other requisites; good kitchen, with dresser, own range, and copper cylinder; china pantry and scullery on same floor; basement with range, electric light throughout. The stable at rear is let at £10 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

Conditions of Sale may be had on application to CLIFF LEET, Auctioneer, 23 Dawson street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

18 NORTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET,
TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1918.

AUCTION SALE, per instructions of A. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Solicitor, who has changed his residence, of SUPERIOR ANTIQUE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Antique Mahogany Chippendale Hall Tables, Set of 8 Carved Mahogany Chippendale Chairs, Set of 6 Carved Mahogany Chippendale Chairs, in Morocco; Carved Chippendale Gent's Cupboard, Chippendale Dining-room Table, Carved Mahogany Fire Screen in needlework; Blue Brass and Red Bronze and Oxygen Reclining Chairs; Bloomland Overmantel, Pianette, Carved and Gilded Mahogany Japanese Cabinet, with mirror door Wardrobe; Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Dutch Bureau and Gentleman's Cupboard, Mahogany Chippendale and Sheraton Writing Tables, Mahogany Chippendale Bookcase, with glass doors; Mahogany Chippendale Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Brass-mounted Open Cabinet, Antique Rosewood Tea Caddy, Antique Gate Leg and Other Tables, Antique Oil Study Table, with drawers, Elbow Chairs, Mahogany Chippendale and Other Chairs, Gilt Mirrors and Gilded Mantel Mirrors and Cornices, Brass and Tubular Fenders, Mahogany Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, in inlaid walnut; Antique Bohemian Carpet, Axminster Carpets, Persian and Turkey Rugs, 1,000 ounces of silver-plated Flatware, Electro-plated Ware, a few items of Jewellery, Decorative China and Ornaments, Old Paintings and Engravings, 10 Hughes' Bedroom Utensils, Kitchen Furniture and Cleaning Gear, Carpet Brushes, Mats, Linoleum, Oilcloth, &c.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Assessors, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & Co.
THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, at 12 o'clock, Sale of Mrs. Prosser, Bridge House, Clane, Kildare, about 4 miles from Kinnegad, 10 miles from Rheckend, and 5 miles from Enfield. Sale of Cows, Young Cattle, Old Stramare, Aldis Hoist, and other Hard Goods, suitable for all kinds of farming work, and Period, in 19 lots, selected to suit the various classes of purchasers. The Lots will be open to inspection Purchasers by John Rowan, Foreman on the old's estate being given to R. Bell, Dunmoe Office, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

For Conditions of Sale apply to R. BELL, or WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors, Omagh.

27th November, 1918.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF PRIME FARMS, WITH RESIDENCES AND OUT-OFFICES,
PURCHASED UNDER THE LAND ACT, IN TWO LOTS.

DUNSOGHLY AND BROUGHAN,
CONVENIENT TO FINGLAS, ONLY 5 MILES FROM DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Administratrix of the late Bernard Brennan, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, ON THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 1.30 O'CLOCK, all the goodwill and interest in the following two fine Farms—viz.:—

LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Dunsoghly containing 86a. 1r. 20p., statute measure, with residence and out-offices, purchased under the Land Act, subject to the moderate terminable annuity of £102 8s., and a terminable Board of Works Charge of £10 1s. 6d., expiring in 1929.

LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Brougham, containing 79a. 3r. 10p., statute measure, purchased under the Land Act, subject to the moderate terminable annuity of £119 8s.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence on Lot 1 is compact, two-storey, and in thorough order, with excellent out-offices and two large hay barns.

The Land, which is of splendid quality, has been worked as a mixed tillage and grazing farm, and is in the best of heart and condition, the late Mr. Brennan having spared no expense in making it a model of its kind. A goodly portion is under 1st crop meadows, the remainder being in grass and tillage.

Lot 2 is situate adjacent to Lot 1. It is all old pasture of prime fattening quality, well watered, and divided into nice-sized fields. This farm, if set for grazing for the coming season would command exceedingly fine profit rents. Rarely have two such attractive County Dublin farms been offered for sale. Both lots are some of the finest land in County Dublin, and, being purchased under the Land Act, and situated convenient to the city, should prove most lucrative investments.

The Clearance Sale of Live Stock and other effects will be held at DUNSOGHLY on TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY.

For all further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. ROONEY and CO., Solicitors, 21 Upper Ormond quay, or to

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE & SHEEP SALESMEN, &c., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.
MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, THE 10TH DECEMBER, 1918. AND FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

By direction of the Representatives of the late Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Hogan, D.D.; the Executors of the late Richard L. S. Holmes, Provincial Bank House, Capel street, and for other accounts.

AN IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Pianolettes by Brard and Collard; Harmonium by Schiedmayer; Angelus Piano-Player, a full-size Billiard Table by Ashcroft, slate bed and cushions, mahogany frame, with all appurtenances, and two others, 6 x 3 and 4 x 2 respectively; a fine Chippendale Library Table on carved Cabriole Legs; Antique Inlaid and Carved Mahogany Sideboards, Antique Mahogany Cylinder-front Secretaire, Bureau, Bookcases, Handsome Inlaid-top Table, Mahogany, Maple, and Rosewood Cabinets, Sets of Dining Tables, Oak and Mahogany Chairs, upholstered in leather; Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, covered in silk, repslin, tapestry, and velvet; Sheraton Secretaires, Inlaid and Carved and various-sized Writing and Card Tables, a Pair of Mahogany Drawer Cabinets, carved in the Chippendale manner; Carved Oak Mahogany Bookcase, Mantel and Regulator Clocks, fine Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Persian and Turkey Rugs, 1,000 ounces of noiseless Silver Plate, Sheffield and Electro-plated Ware, a few items of Jewellery, Decorative China and Ornaments, Old Paintings and Engravings, 10 Hughes' Bedroom Utensils, Kitchen Furniture and Cleaning Gear, Carpet Brushes, Mats, Linoleum, Oilcloth, &c.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
AUCTION TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 115 RATHGAR ROAD, AT 1 O'C.

A beautiful Collection of Dublin-made Furniture, Upright Grand Cottage Piano, Paintings and Artists' Proof Etchings, Decorative and other China, Indian and Axminster Carpets, Wilton Hall and Stair Carpets, House and Table Linen, Bedding, Cutlery, Plated Ware, by Waterhouse, &c.; Out-door Effects, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, and General Miscellaneous Effects, as already fully advertised.

N.B.—ADMISSION TO AUCTION IS, EACH, WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED TO PURCHASERS.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK

SALE THIS DAY, IN CONTINUATION, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT

HOLYROOD CASTLE, BALLSBRIDGE.
BEDROOMS, BASEMENT, AND OUT-DOOR EFFECTS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS).

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 4TH DECEMBER, SALE BY AUCTION FROM GORMAN'S WINETAVERN ST. PAWN OFFICE.

Comprising—GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, PRISM BINOCULARS, CAMERAS, TYPEWRITER, PAINTINGS, CHINA, CUTLERY, &c., as already advertised.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, from 11 to 3. SALE THIS EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

800 STORE CATTLE,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Lavina, Comyns, and Others—
280 SHORTHORN BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 2, and 3 years old.
250 ANGUS, HEREFORD, and POLLED BULLOCKS
150 BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 2 to 2 years.
100 YOUNG SHORTHORN BULLS.
22 IN-CALF COWS and HEIFERS.

The young Cattle are all from well-known Fair Meadow Stock. Hugh Boyd, Carbury, Kildare; Thomas Boyd, Ballymore, Kildare; Joseph Boyd, Ballymore, Kildare; Joseph Boyd, Ballymore, Kildare; M. J. Boyd, Ballymore, Kildare; James Mahon, Ballymore, Kildare; James Mahon, Ballymore, Kildare; Mrs. M. Mahon, Ballymore, Kildare; Thomas Reynolds, Ballymore, Kildare; Nicholas Reynolds, Ballymore, Kildare.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

1,125 ACRES GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

21 ACRES
At NEW PARK, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN, (Lot 4), PRIME GRAZING LAND, 2 miles from Dublin, on the Dublin and Kingstown Electric Tramway, containing about 21a. 1r. 16p., statute measure, or thereabouts, and producing a valuable Cutting Crop of Hay, on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

21¼ ACRES
EXCELLENT GRAZING LANDS, in 2 Divisions (Lots 5 and 6), At MAYBERRY, CO. DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, 1918, at 1.30 p.m.

66 ACRES,
In Division, suitable for Disposal At TIBRADDEN, RATHFARNHAM, For Mrs. Gubbins, On FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock.

13½ ACRES
of NOLAN-WHELAN ESTATE, At BUTTERFIELD LANE, RATHFARNHAM, On Tuesday, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock.

700 ACRES
Of the LANDS OF BALLYCARRON, CLONCURRY, and BALLYVOREEN, For this Early Disposal, BY AUCTION, On a Date to be named.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

ASHTOWN, HILLSBROOK	78 Acres
LITTLE KILMACALLOCK	40 "
DRUMONE, BERESFORD	40 "
KILMESSAN, CARDIFFSTOWN	41 "
DUNSOGHLY	24 "
CRELLY, ETANSTOWN	58 "
DRUMONAGH AUCTARE	27 "

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.
PRIME GRAZING FARM OF
ROSETOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.
MRS. MARGARET KENNEDY has favoured us with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, At our SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, At 3 o'clock precisely, this FATTENING FARM, containing 162a. 2r. 2p., land measure, Tenant's cutting just to £193 14. F.I.V. £160 15.

This is a really good commodious holding of first class Land, convenient to Dunsoghly Railway Station, well watered, and in excellent condition.

NICHOLAS F. MAHER, Esq., Solicitor, has Cattleage for the Sale. Noted stock Tim present.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY WICKLOW.
Estate of the late C. G. Tottenham, D.L.
THE TORE ESTATE,
For SALE BY AUCTION, At our SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1918, At 3 o'clock precisely,
NEWTOWNBOSWELL
Within one statute mile of Ashford, and adjoining Ashford Railway Demesne,

containing about 98a. 1r. 30p., statute, with good slated Residence and Out-offices, held in fee-simple, free of rent. F.I.V. £95.

The Lands are well watered, and suitable for either Grazing or Tillage.

ALSO
BALLINAHINCH
Adjoining Ashford Village,

Containing about 13a. 1r. 15p., statute, also well watered and sheltered, held in fee-simple, free of rent. F.I.V. £26 8s.

Further particulars on application to WILLIAM MOONEY, Esq. Solicitor, 28 South Frederick street Dublin; or to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock,
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
URRER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
MONTROSE, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN.

AUCTION SALE of ATTRACTIVE MODERN ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, Decorative China, Ornaments, Glassware, Bronzes, Clocks, in Flint and Marble, Wilton Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wash Hand Stands, Mahogany Hall Stand, Mahogany Bookcase, with glass doors, Mahogany Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, Couch, Easy Chairs, Overmantel, Pianette, Mahogany Writing Table, Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Music Stool, Mahogany Occasional Tables, Fancy Chairs, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Wardrobe, with mirror panels, Dressing Table, Washstand, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Quilts, Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, Rails, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Ladders, Step Ladders, Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Hose, Whitehall and Bicycle, Effects of Deceased Lady, and Property of Gentleman leaving Country.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

OUR DAY RED CROSS FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.
IRISH FARMERS' GIFT SALE SECTION

OF LIVE STOCK FARM & DAIRY PRODUCE, Etc. Will be Held in Dublin on 19th DECEMBER, 1918. Full Particulars (Entries Closed) for this great work of mercy, which will also be memorial to our gallant dead, obtained.

Further particulars may be had on application to GEO. CLARK, Hon. Sec., 24 Dawson street, Dublin.

WON'T YOU SEND SOMETHING?
Gifts in Kind are being solicited throughout the Country.

BOOTHMAN ESTATE,
JOHNSTOWN, TALLAGHT.

WE are instructed by Mrs. Eva Tate TO LET BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at 12 o'clock,

90 ACRES FOR GRAZING
In the following Divisions:

	A.	R.	P.
Fenniscourt	21	3	0
Whitehorse	19	0	0
Derryfada	12	3	0
Grass and Hay	37	0	0
In Demesne	90	1	0

R. & J. WILKINSON,
Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmen, &c., 40 41 PRUSSIA STREET DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS AT
LADYRATH, NAVAN.

For Season ending December, 1919.

SUBSCRIBER is instructed with instructions from Mrs. Ellis TO LET BY AUCTION, On FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1918, At 12 o'clock,

515 ACRES
(more or less) FINE GRAZING LANDS, in the following Divisions, for feeding cattle and sheep only:—

	A.	R.	P.
1—Upper and Lower Coolbeer	64	1	0
2—The Windy	26	1	0
3—Ladyrath Roadway	2	2	0
4—Ice Splashin	40	0	13
5—Ladyrath Park	81	0	0
6—Bothin's Farm	10	3	0
7—Ladyrath and Orchard	13	0	0
8—Road Bothin and Field over it	13	0	27
9—The Cuckoo	3	0	0
10—Paddock and Grove	3	1	18
11—Old Cow Park, Cow Cross, in lots	215	0	0

The conditions of Letting are—The stock will be herded in the said Lands according to custom of the country, but the Vendor will not be accountable for loss or accident of any kind which may happen to the stock.

A deposit of 5s. per acre, with 5 per cent. Commission day of letting, balance of rent to Approved of Bail (free of interest) within 30 days.

WILLIAM COONEY,
Auctioneer and Valuer, ENFIELD, CO. MEATH.

SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY, AT ARODSTOWN,
ON THE ROAD FROM SUMMERHILL TO DUNSANY.

Convenient to DRUMREE RAILWAY STATION.

SUBSCRIBER is instructed with instructions from the Misses Williamson to SELL BY AUCTION, at the CROSS KEYS, SUMMERHILL, On MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1918, At 12 o'clock,

ALL THAT PART OF THE LANDS OF ARODSTOWN,

Containing 81a. 1r. 10p., statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £26 13s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Farm has been used solely for grazing purposes for a great number of years, and is of prime quality, and in good condition. Immediate Letting Price of Pasture, £200.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. C. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors, 121 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

WILLIAM COONEY,
Auctioneer, Etc., ENFIELD, CO. MEATH.

The Hard, Mother Wash at Ardcloon, will show the Lands.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO
COUNTY MEATH, 343 ACRES—WITH CAPITAL HOUSE AND OFFICES, held in Feesimple, subject to an annual charge of £192 4s. 8d., payable to Irish Land Commission. Price £7,000.

COUNTY KILDARE, 108 ACRES FEE-SIMPLE—TO BE SOLD, a valuable Farm of the best land, with good large Residence and Out-offices, well situated near Sallins.

STILLORGAN ROAD—TO BE SOLD for £800, subject to £10 0s. 0d. per annum, lease 97 years, a most desirable Detached Residence (no basement), standing in 1 an Acre, choicely situated; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, servants' rooms, bath (hot and cold), gas, Varley water; stabling, garden, lawn, etc.

KILLINEY—TO BE LET, Unfurnished, a charming Detached Residence, standing in 2¼ Acres, beautifully and conveniently situated, facing the sea; pretty grounds; tennis court, stabling, garden, gatage, etc. Rent £150 per annum, with £100 fine.

HENRY STREET—SPLENDID BUSINESS PREMISES TO BE LET in the best part of the street; large shop, with good display windows, and six rooms over; electric and other fittings included. Suitable for any business requiring a prominent position.

LOWER MOUNT STREET—CHEAP HOUSE, price £250, subject to £17 10s. 0d. per annum; commodious city residence, recently painted. Immediate possession to purchaser. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FOXROCK—WANTED TO BE SOLD, private Detached Residence, with two or three Acres of Land attached. Possession early in the new year. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

21 CHARLEVILLE ROAD
NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
BRIDGET JEFFERSON, Deceased.

COLLERAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Bridget Jefferson, deceased, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At their SALEROOMS, 36 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, On WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1918, At 12 o'clock precisely.

The Well-built, Semi-detached Residence,
21 CHARLEVILLE ROAD
NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

Containing: Entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bath, hot and cold; 2 w.c.s, electric light and fittings, gas fires, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, linen press, front and rear, hot windows; possession to purchaser.

Held for a term of 150 years from 1st MAY, 1894, subject to the yearly rent of £5.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. COLLERAN and CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, 36 and 4 GRAFTON STREET.

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

COUNTY LOUTH.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH 115 ACRES OF VERY SUPERIOR LAND TO BE LET BY AUCTION, AT BATH TERRACE, DROGHEDA, On SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1918, At 3 o'clock precisely.

ROBERT DALY and SON, LTD. Auctioneers, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA.

COUNTY LOUTH.
SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1918.

PART OF THE LANDS OF DARLEASTHILL, containing 111 acres, 2 roods, 19 perches, statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to yearly and quarter of a year's rent, together with the House and Offices, purchased under the Land Act, subject to the terminable annuity of £305 14s., payable by Land Commission instalments to the Irish Land Commission.

2. PART OF THE LANDS OF TERMONFECKIN, containing 44a. 1r. 30p., statute measure, adjoining the above-mentioned property, and comprising 30 acres and upwards of the finest Tillage Land in the County Louth, held in fee-simple, subject to the rent of £1 per acre.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is situate on the summit of the hill, commanding a most extensive and beautiful view of the Irish Sea, Boyne Valley, Mountains of Mourne, and Carlingford Lough. It is within a few minutes' walk of Termonfeckin Railway Station, and is approached by a good avenue. The House contains 4 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, and all necessary offices. The Farm is well fenced, and has a never-failing supply of water. The Tillage portion is now in grass, and is in splendid condition. The Farm is admirably adapted for Grazing or Tillage, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The PURCHASER WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY ANY AUCTIONEER'S FEE.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to R. J. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, Laurence Chambers, Drogheda.

ROBT. B. DALY & SON, LTD
30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA.

"SALES BY TENDER."
COUNTY KILDARE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE.

The Committee are prepared to receive Offers for the Timber, suitable for Railway purposes, standing in about 10 acres of Plantation, at Bishop's Demesne, Kilcock, the property of the Committee. Offers to be made to Mr. P. Purcell, Plantation Inspector, Kilcock, who will point out the Timber to intending Purchasers on application. Tenders must be sent in on or before Saturday, 14th inst., to the undersigned.

M. J. WHELAN, Secretary.

Office of Agriculture, Naas.

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HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, &c.
AUCTION TRAPS.

NOTED GOLD MEDAL FIVE-YEAR-OLD MARE, ALL HEATHER, AND HOBBIES' CART, HARNESS, Etc.

CORRIGAN & CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Hobbies, Limited, Dublin, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At their SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, On WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1918, At 12 o'clock precisely.

The well-built, 5-year-old Gold Medal Mare, Bay Colour, 15.3 high, by Ashtown Pilot, Dam by Ascetic, Grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-grandam by Cyprus, Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great